

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 15 have been canceled, claims 5 and 14 have been amended, and claims 6-13 remain as originally filed but now depend on an amended independent claim.

Claims 1-2, 4 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(b) as being anticipated by Kane et al, Ranasinghe et al, and Hines et al.

Claims 1-2, 4 and 15 have been canceled.

Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.W.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over either Kane et al, Ranasinghe et al or Hines et al

Claim 3 has been canceled.

Claims 5-14 were objected to as being depended upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

Claim 5 has been amended to be an independent claim which includes the limitations of claim 1.

Claims 6-13 now depend on an amended base claim.

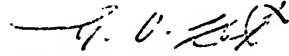
Claim 14 has been amended to be an independent claim which includes the limitation of claim 1.

In view of the above amendment, the applicant respectfully requests the allowance of claims 5-14.

A request for a one-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) is requested.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is attached to cover the one-month Extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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